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| **JOB DESCRIPTION** |
| **Job Title** | Flintshire Crèche and Childcare Supervisor |
| **Portfolio** | Social Services |
| **Reports to** | Community Parenting Support Manager |
| **Location** | Garden City and Flintshire wide |
| **Job Reference/ID Number**  | 70000001126 |
| **Job Purpose** |
| To contribute to a service of community parenting support which empowers parents to develop their child’s wellbeing by providing a range of services such as high quality childcare.As part time leader of the room, assist the Flintshire Crèche and Childcare Service Lead in the delivery and development of Garden City Childcare and Flintshire Crèche and Childcare Services provision.To be responsible and care for all children as a group or on a 1 to 1 basis within settings, expanding their development through inclusive play and learning, leading staff within the room to ensure high standards are met within CIW regulations, ECERS, ITERS and Healthy Preschool initiative requirements.To model good practice and lead by example.To work within all age ranges of 0-12 years. |

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| **Principal Accountabilities** |
| * 1. Work with colleagues, the Lead, Community Parenting Support Manager and other professionals to help lead, develop and plan appropriate programmes of care and activities for ages 0-12 years, working within the Garden City Childcare and Flintshire Crèche and Childcare Services, ensuring routines are adhered to throughout the day. This may include delivery on an outreach basis and/or community events
	2. Ensure the provision of an inclusive enriched play environment, in which children can develop physically, mentally and socially, feeling at ease and free to explore
	3. To plan and develop quality play activities in order to encourage the physical, social, intellectual and emotional development of each child, whether individually or in a group setting.
	4. Supervise the children at all times, ensuring that all policies and procedures are adhered to in accordance with legislation, regulation and CIW minimum standards (ECERS, ITERS and Healthy Preschool initiative)
	5. Assist in preparing the materials and activities in the room to aid the children’s play experiences and learning outcomes
	6. Work within the Welsh Government programmes e.g. Flying Start, Childcare Offer to ensure that each child’s individual needs are respected and recognised targets and goals are set both personally and developmentally for each child to ensure they meet the required outcomes
	7. Act as a key-worker for children within your care, ensuring communication with parents is of high importance which includes enabling them to develop an understanding of the importance of play at each stage of the child’s development
	8. Ensure that all routines are followed and all relevant paperwork is up to date including children’s records, early years and ALN paperwork, daily diaries and recording of learning outcomes and assessments
	9. Ensure all staff to child ratios are adhered to and support the Flintshire Crèche and Childcare Service Lead to ensure this is maintained in periods of absence.
	10. Be responsible for administering First Aid if needed
	11. Ensure all children are given the opportunity to participate and give their opinions, and are listened to and treated with respect
	12. Provide healthy snacks, meals and drinks to the children within the Healthy Preschools Initiative
	13. Contribute to maintaining a healthy and safe working environment.
	14. Undertake any additional duties as deemed appropriate by the Flintshire Crèche Childcare Service Lead and Community Parenting Support Manager
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| **Supervision/Management of People** |
| None |
| **Employment Checks/Specific Requirement i.e. DBS** |
| DBS |
| **Special Working Conditions** |
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| **Person Specification** |
| ***The person specification sets out the skill, knowledge and experience that are considered to be necessary to perform the role and will be used in short-listing both at application and interview stage. It is therefore important that you demonstrate on your application how you meet all of the essential requirements***.  |

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| **Academic/ Professional Qualification** | **Essential / Desirable** | **How this will be assessed?** |
| Educated to at least NVQ/QCF level 3 (or equivalent) in a childcare discipline with experience of working within a childcare setting.Additional qualifications relating to play / commitment to working towards play qualificationProfessional development and continuation in line with CIW Qualifications Framework. | Essential | Application / Interview |
| **Knowledge and Experience** |
| Experience of organising a childcare setting.  | Essential | Application / Interview |
| Experience of working with children with additional needs such as speech, language and communication. | Essential | Application / Interview |
| Must enjoy working with children, seeing them as individuals and have experience of helping children learn and develop. And take a holistic approach in working and engaging with parents/carers. | Essential | Application / Interview |
| Experience of working within early years and aware of Flying Start and the Childcare Offer. | Essential | Application / Interview |
| Evidence of identifying and further enhancing personal and professional development is essential. | Essential | Application / Interview |
| Paediatric First Aid, Food Hygiene, Manual Handling, Safeguarding Children  | Desirable | Application / Interview |
| **Skills** |
| Must possess well developed and effective, all round verbal and written communication skills.  | Essential | Application / Interview |
| Creative thinking and innovation by seeking and trying new and better ways of doing things, as well as welcoming initiatives from others. | Essential | Application / Interview |
| Self-motivated and able to work in a variety of settings. | Essential | Application/Interview |
| Excellent self-management and organisation skills | Essential | Application/Interview |
| Accurate and appropriate recording skills | Essential | Application/Interview |
| Good interpersonal skills | Essential | Application/Interview |
| **Flintshire County Council Core Behavioral Competencies** | **Essential** | **How this will be assessed?** |

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| **Customer First:** Understand our customers (internal and external) and deliver high quality services to meet and exceed their expectation. | Essential | Application/Interview |
| **Working Smarter:**Being clear about what you are expected to deliver in your job and have the skills, motivation, enthusiasm and commitment to work effectively. | Essential | Application/Interview |
| **Working Together/Partnership:**Building and maintaining positive relationships in order to deliver better services for our customers and employees. | Essential | Application/Interview |
| **Communication:**Ensuring we understand each other, respect each other express and share ideas and information clearly. | Essential | Application/Interview |
| **Change:**Adapting to change and introducing better ways of doing things, through generating ideas and seeking out the best way to deliver our service. | Essential | Application/Interview |
| **Leading and Managing:**Leads and motivates self and others to continually improve performance. | Essential | Application/Interview |